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TAGS: PGOV, PFOR

SUBJECT: CABINET TASK FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 94647

1. FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS OF PARAGRAPH
TWO REFTEL KEYED TO SAME LETTERS:

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B. WE BELIEVE ANSWER IS NO. ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM.

C. YES

D.NO

E.NO

F. WE BELIEVE ANSWER IS NO. ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM.

2. MAIN LAW ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS IS BRIBERY ACT
OF 1956. KEY PROVISION IS SECTION 17 WHICH PUNISHES
THE OFFER OF ANY GRATIFICATION TO A PUBLIC SERVANT OR
THE SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF ANY GRATIFICATION
BY PUBLIC SERVANT AS INDUCEMENT FOR ASSISTANCE
OR USING INFLUENCE IN CONNECTION WITH GOVERNMENT
BUSINESS WITH NOT MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS RIGOROUS
IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND
RUPEES. (8.32 RUPEES EQUALS \$1) 1974 AMENDMENT TO
BRIBERY ACT PROVIDED THAT OFFENSES UNDER LAW BY
STATE OFFICERS OUTSIDE SRI LANKA WOULD BE DEEMED TO
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HAVE BEEN COMMITTED WITHIN SRI LANKA AND SUBJECT TO

COLOMBO DISTRICT COURT.

3. IN REGARD TO C, PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED
SALES TRANSACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT IN MANY CASES TO
MINISTRIES , STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES, OR GOVERNMENT
CORPORATIONS. LEGISLATION PROVIDES THESE ORGANIZATIONS
WITH SOLE AUTHORITY TO PROCURE ITEMS FOR
GOVERNMENT.

4. WE ARE AWAITING WORD FROM JUSTICE MINISTRY FOR
CONFIRMATION ON TWO CATEGORIES WHERE ANSWERS
UNCERTAIN. WILL POUCH FULL TEXT OF RELEVANT LAWS.
PERKINS

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